GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Sri K. Sudheer Babu, Agricultural Extension Officer, Nizampatnam, Guntur District - Allegations of producing bogus B.Sc. (Ag) Degree Certificate to get promotion as Agriculture Officer - Placed under suspension under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.582. Dated:26.09.2017.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government that Sri K. Sudheer Babu was recruited as Agricultural Extension Officer in Zone-III on the basis of the qualification of Diploma in Agriculture and that he joined the said post on 02.03.2009; that he applied for sanction of leave in order to complete the balance period of 3rd and 4th years of B.Sc. (Ag) degree course; that without waiting for the orders on his leave application, he absconded duty himself for 16 months from 05.02.2012 to 30.05.2013 and after expiry of the said period, rejoined the post of Agricultural Extension Officer on 31.05.2013 in Zone-III; and that he produced the Memorandum of Marks to the Department and Provisional B.Sc. (Ag) degree certificate purported to have been obtained from Dr B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra on the basis of his purported study in R.B. College, Agra, and claimed promotion to the post of Agriculture Officer on the basis of the said documents.

2. Whereas, certain complaints have been received by the Government alleging that the marks memorandum and provisional B.Sc. (Ag) degree certificate produced by Sri K. Sudheer Babu are not genuine and that he did not prosecute B.Sc. (Ag) degree course at all; that Government have constituted a Committee comprising senior members of the Government in Agriculture Department and Acharya NG Ranga Agriculture University, AP., with a direction to the Committee to approach the concerned Institution and University and to verify the records concerning the above individual's study of B.Sc. (Ag) degree course.

3. Whereas the Committee approached Dr B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra and R.B. College, Agra where Sri K. Sudheer Babu claimed to have studied B.Sc. (Ag.) degree Course and it was found from the records of the above College that the said Sri K. Sudheer Babu secured admission in their College but did not join and study the B.Sc. (Ag) course in their college.

4. Whereas, the Government after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to circumstances of the case are satisfied that a prima-facie case has been established against Sri K. Sudheer Babu warranting disciplinary action as per A.P .Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 for violation of Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 by resorting to fraudulent methods to cheat the Government to secure promotion, besides warranting initiation of criminal proceedings under the relevant provisions of IPC; and therefore, Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings as well as criminal action against the individual and to place him under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary / criminal action against him, in public interest.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri K. Sudheer Babu, Agricultural Extension Officer, Nizampatnam, Guntur District under suspension, in public interest, with immediate effect, pending initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 as well as initiation of criminal action; and also direct that he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings / termination of all proceedings relating to the above case.

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6. Sri K. Sudheer Babu, Agricultural Extension Officer, Nizampatnam, Guntur District shall, during the period of suspension, be paid subsistence allowance as is admissible under Rule 53 of Fundamental Rules and the Special Commissioner of Agriculture shall draw and disburse the subsistence allowance to the above individual during the period of suspension.

7. During the period of suspension, the headquarters of Sri K. Sudheer Babu, Agricultural Extension Officer shall be Nizampatnam, Guntur District and he shall not leave the Headquarters without obtaining prior permission of the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri K. Sudheer Babu, Agricultural Extension Officer, Nizampatnam,
Guntur District through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture,
AP., Guntur.
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, AP., Guntur,
with a request to serve the order on the individual, obtain his
dated acknowledgement and submit it to Government for record.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Hon'ble Min. (Agri.).
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur District.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER